

## THE CZAR OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Operations in Manganese Mining on a Gigantic Scale.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

St. John's, N. F., July 16.—When Robert G. Reid, the Scotch millionaire, came to this city ten years ago and by virtue of a contract with the colonial government obtained control of a tract of land covering thousands of square miles in the eastern part of the island, he little thought that he had become the owner of a large deposit of a valuable mineral seldom found in the western hemisphere. The investor had operated mines of many kinds throughout his vast territory at different times and until recently was of the opinion that the possibilities of his possessions in that direction were well nigh exhausted. Two members of Mr. Reid's staff of prospectors returning from a trip along the shores of Conception bay brought with them pieces of rock chipped from cliffs jutting out into the water. These specimens, they said, showed traces of manganese which although accompanied by the usual number of alloys could be extracted at a moderate cost.

The principal vein of the ore was found to start from the face of a rugged ledge at a point several inches below the high water mark. For a short period every day the incoming waves render work impossible, but the miners do not remain idle, as several smaller pockets of the mineral have been brought to light in nearby places, where the delvers after nature's hoardings may continue their labor. A large but gloomy and forbidding cave has been formed by the digging of the mine. The sides are dotted with green and yellow blotches, indicating the presence of copper and other metals, while from the low ceiling incrustated with the flaky deposit of the salt spray water drips continually upon those below.

Mr. Reid intends to confine the traffic in the product of his manganese mines to this side of the Atlantic. The foreign market for the commodity is supplied from mines scattered throughout the whole of Europe.

The successful manner in which Mr. Reid has opened and extended the manganese mine is typical of his methods in connection with many other projects. Before coming to Newfoundland he contracted for and built some of the largest bridges in America. He erected the first international railway

ing for the transferring to Reid of every actual and potential asset of the colony in return for a cash payment of about \$1,500,000 was prepared and placed before the legislature. The lawmakers favored it, and today "Czar" Reid, as he is called, owning all public works and transportation lines, has more to say in local affairs than the highest of the island's officials.

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